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STRANGLER AND DEMON.

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MONEY FOR THE BIG GUNS.

THE MAKERS OF THE LAWS

How Each Legislator Answered a Roster for an Autograph.

Advocates of the Thousand-Dollar Saddle Case in Court a Majority in the Legislature—Pro Rebate Tendency Out of Anti-Legislative Proceedings of the Week—Some Explain—Two Washington Post Trained to Illinois—Amenia Other Notices Managing Ann Church.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1.—[Special.]—The all-important matter of legislative interest this week will be the High License bill, which is to be heard here in the House Wednesday. It is the term of conversation among the senate and place generally. The bill is actively sustained by the representatives of the home interest and those Republicans who believe the passage of the bill will be the best bond of the party while with open defiance and opposed to them are the friends of the bill, who hold that the failure to pass the bill will be the main bond of the party. The question is being most thoroughly discussed, and every one that a vote is taken pursuit to determine subsequently the passage of the bill. Its success depends on secrecy and active personality on the part of those voting for the measure. The opponents are exhausting every argument to persuade members to oppose the bill, and it is thought some effective work has been done. It is quite evident that the opponents feel that the issue must be kept to the last, and that action is to be delayed until then. Mr. Powers, the author of the House bill, is understood to have the active charge of the duty necessary for the bill. Fifty-five votes are needed to carry the bill through in the House. The success of a very few—half a dozen—of those by the opponents would be sufficient to defeat the measure. The Committee, through its Chairman, Mr. Robinson, claims that the Republican should be the party responsible before the election for that or would ask legislation in the matter of license if the constituents would refrain from taking any active part in the campaign, and that it was so agreed. But the understanding was denied at a Republican caucus on Wednesday night, when the Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists were present, and it was declared that the Republicans would not be bound by any such agreement. The Democrats and Prohibitionists will not give a vote on the local issue of the county option bill, but the Republicans, it is thought, will be divided on the question, and the Democrats will be the only party which will support the measure. The Democrats and Prohibitionists will not give a vote on the local issue of the county option bill, but the Republicans, it is thought, will be divided on the question, and the Democrats will be the only party which will support the measure.

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.

COMMITTEE FROM COOK COUNTY BOARD INVESTIGATES.

What They Did in Their Line Yesterday—Looking and Smelling at the County Hospital—A Story that It Is a Whitewashing Scheme Referred to "Rush" Saturday—Some Facts for the Consideration of the Investigators.

Yesterday afternoon the committee appointed to investigate the workings of the County Hospital met at the Old Washington street. The committee consisted of James Quirk, Dark Crawford, and William B. Egan from the Twelve Assembly; W. J. Onahan and T. J. Cox from District Assembly No. 24; and T. J. Morgan, M. Schoenhofen and William Urban from the Central Labor Union. M. J. Butler was elected Chairman of the committee, and acted for the reason for the call of the meeting was to investigate the charges made against the management of the County Hospital. Mr. Butler brought out the gentlemen from the Central Labor Union to visit the hospital to connect with the committee would itself have investigation, as the Chicago Committee was represented in the interest of politics. Mr. Morgan said he was not opposed to any investigation of the kind, but he was opposed to politics entering into it. He thought that the Central Labor Union should have nothing to do with it. He was in favor of getting at the bottom of the matter, and if there was anything wrong he was willing to go to the County Hospital himself. Mr. Urban stated that he was in favor of such an investigation

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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A strike of the employés of the South Boston Railroad (Company) is imported.

A.T. Lewis of Missouri has committed suicide in the Commissioners' at the City of Mexico.

The United States Senate yesterday passed the bills for ocean mail subsidies. They appropriate $1,500,000.

The correspondent of the London Standard at St. Petersburg affects to know on good authority that there will be no war in Europe.

Arrives on his physician's advice, Mr. Parnell will go abroad to recruit his health after the conclusion of the session on the address.

A bill passed the House yesterday granting the right of way through Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railway.

The German post-office authorities are making extensive experiments with a view to counteract the evils of dampness by the use of stoves.

Commissioners of the Kansas Legislature for the removing of the Territory of Oklahoma were presented to the United States Senate yesterday.

A petition of the United Board of Trade in favor of a general bankruptcy law was presented to the United States Senate yesterday.

A petition for members of the Philadelphia Clothing Exchange closed their doors in entirety, thus throwing out of employment over 3,000 people.

Gerhart Hauptmann and Miss Marie Thekla Carlsen were married in Berlin on the 31st ult. Hauptmann is the author of Before Sunrise, Lonely Lives, and other works of dubious merit.

The Senate yesterday passed the House bill to amend Sec. 4 of the act of June 21, 1866, in relation to the maximum transportation of dutiable goods.

Russian republican immigrants settling in France have decided to form a volunteer force of 5,000 men to assist France in the event of war with Germany.

The Carnarvon will appear in the British Parliament at projects relative to the liquor traffic in Ireland, on the ground that the question should be reserved for an Irish Parliament.

Count Arnim has been recent in Madrid by frequent mysterious attacks upon pedestrians in the streets at night. Seven persons have been killed or badly wounded in less than a month.

Advices on the Foreign Relations Committee do not believe that the Nicaraguan bill proposed for the consideration of Congress by Secretary Manning will be accepted by that body.

Relative Lowell' resolution regarding the vacancies by the Senate of Matthews (colored) to be Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia was yesterday adopted by the Senate by a party vote of 37 to 21.

The members of the Bavarian Left of the French Chamber of Deputies have decided to favor originating priority to Mr. Boisgarin's Military Organization bill with a view of drawing from Premier Ferry a statement regarding the political situation.

Among yesterday's nominations by the United States Senate were: J. D. Lockwood, United States Attorney Northern District of New York; J. D. Utter of Chicago, United States Consul at Florence; F. A. Sidhouse (?), Appraiser at Chicago; J. S. Barrak, Surveyor-General of Minnesota.

All the indications point to an overflowing house at Mr. Justin McCarthy's lectures in United States that this evening. The ladies who have made the arrangements for the lectures have worked unceasingly to render it a success. The Irish-American people have generously subscribed, proud to do honor to their distinguished countryman. The audience will be worthy of the lecturer.

There is some talk of introducing another anti-lottery bill in the Illinois Legislature. This will not be wise. Mr. Glover's bill, passed by Dudley's Senate, covers the whole ground. It is simple, concise, and comprehensive. It is an exact copy of the New York one on this question, which has proved very effective and which has stood the test of the courts. The practice of interesting men or those idle on the question without a law now and might not to be permitted on. Mr. Glover is thoroughly to be commended for introducing this measure, and nothing should be done to hamper its action.

There has a fair chance for honest time the assessments when, and the time has come to do this city below 4 per cent. Sterling was quiet and unchanged. Government securities were dull. The New York stock market was comparatively active and steady.—The Chicago produce markets were firm and generally steady. Provisions were strengthened by very light receipts of hogs and those were stimulated by the report of some features for export. The foreign news was gentle to firm, and prices consequently so felt. On spot and for coming grain there was a moderate trade, and prices were steady to firm. Mess pork closed 5c per barrel higher, cash 5c and January 10c per barrel higher, and lard 2½c per 100 lbs higher, cash 5c and January 2½c per 100 lbs higher.

Chicago receipts and visible supplies last Saturday evening: 21,712,000 bushels of wheat, 7,201,000 bushels of corn, 1,000,000 bushels of oats, 10,000 bushels of rye, and 30,000 bushels of barley; total, 30,953,000 bushels of all kinds of grain, against 17,000,000 bushels a year ago. For the week just the Secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade shows the visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada as 51,700,000 bushels of wheat, 31,000,000 bushels of corn, 4,000,000 bushels of oats, 400,000 bushels of rye, and 2,400,000 bushels of barley. These figures are smaller than the corresponding week a week ago by 170,000 in wheat and larger by 500,000 in corn. The visible supply of wheat for the corresponding week a year ago decreased 14,000 bushels.

The statement of the jail prisoners, the Duke, concerning the treatment by Lieutenant Shaw of the Detective force is, to say the least, very extraordinary and damaging testimony. It is, to be sure, the assertion of a man under arrest on a grave charge, but the duration of the law previously has accustomed us to regard him as presumed guilty. No policeman has any right to act to commit a confession from him by threats, intimidation, or violence. It used to be the custom—not many years ago either—for policemen after arresting parties on any charge to warn them against making incriminating admissions. If Duke speaks truly Shaw savagely assaulted him, and kept him in close confinement for a week thereafter in order to force from him a confession or to participation in a crime of which he may be entirely innocent. This is a most scandalous as well as unlawful method of procedure. It ought to be thoroughly investigated by the grand jury, and if Shaw's story is found to be true Shaw ought to be indicted and dismissed out of the Chicago police service. Things have at last come to the police force. It is a wonder that any such would hold high rank or big pay in the city employment.

CAPITAL SCHOOL BOARD.

The ratification last fall of the constitutional amendment prohibiting the making of any more contributions whatever upon the Thirty-fifth General Assembly the duty of setting, if at least trying to do so, the business problem which has confronted it ever since the passage of the law. The plan which has attracted most attention in the proposition to run a printing office and instructional books for the penitentiary use of the children in the State whose parents are too poor to supply them by purchase in the ordinary way. This scheme starts with the assumption of 1,000 convictions annually available with, the Chairman of the Senate and House Committees on Penitentiaries, the Lieutenant-Governor and Superintendent Smith, whose duty it is both in regard to the latter's advocacy of the scheme, and we are told that might be considered the Senate bill into the House as not in favor of the experiment. It is to be sorry to foresee the sentiment or action of other branch of the Legislature, but it is none too soon to inquire into the wisdom and expediency of the proposition itself.

By one of those accidents which will sometimes happen to the best-regulated newspaper office some Springfield correspondence found its way into the columns of The Tribune a few days ago which reflected seriously upon the motives of the two legislators named and Representative Miller, and before discussing the proposition we took to say that we believe the correspondent was directly misinformed and misled, and that he was quite as sure in regard to the motives and purposes of the gentlemen in question. We have implicit confidence in their integrity. The misfortune is that to those not personally cognizant of the circumstances, to a fair interpretation of the subject, to come away and put aside, once for all time, any attending side issue.

No doubt the present cost of text-books used in our public schools is excessive, often unnecessarily, and there is an opportunity for reform in that direction. It is a shame that there should be an annual drain upon book-buyers in connection with popular instruction. As Henry Ward has completely exhausted, but is practice a great many children are growing up in ignorance because their parents are too poor or too mean to buy books for them. These two facts seem to be the prime considerations with the advocates of the scheme. Free text-books seem to be the prime considerations with the advocates of the scheme. Free text-books seem to be the prime considerations with the advocates of the scheme. Free text-books

A BEAUTIFUL PAULINE.

THE LAUGHS OF THE LAND OF LIBERTY AS WITNESSED LAST NIGHT.

The Finale of Lecocq's Operetta by the Amateur Club—Good Work Done by Mr. Sutherland—The Duchess of Gerolstein—Other Theatrical Matters.

Last night the Amateur Club of Chicago, which has been rehearsing Lecocq's operetta "The Surprises of Love" for the last three months, gave the first performance of the piece at the Grand Opera-house. The Grand is a comfortably large house, and the audience which filled it last night was a fashionable one. The boxes were filled with parties of ladies and gentlemen in evening dress, and the parquet and balcony were occupied by a large number of persons who had evidently come to see the performance. The piece was given in a very creditable manner, and the audience showed its appreciation by frequent applause. The chorus was especially good, and the principals, with one exception, were all capable. The exception was the leading lady, Miss Pauline Hall, who was announced as the star of the company. Miss Hall is a pretty girl, and has a fine figure, but she has a very poor voice, and her acting is not of the kind that is likely to please a Chicago audience. She was frequently hissed last night, and the hissing was not unmerited. Miss Hall's singing of the music of Pauline was very poor indeed, and her acting was worse. She has a habit of standing with her back to the audience and talking to the other actors, which is very annoying, and she has a way of pausing in the middle of a sentence and looking at the audience as if she expected them to finish it for her. Her gestures are awkward, and her facial expression is very bad. She is not a beautiful woman, and she is not a good actress. She is not worth the salary she is receiving, and she ought to be dismissed at once.

The rest of the company is very good. Mr. Sutherland, who has the part of Count Rodolphe, sings and acts very well indeed. He is a handsome man, and he has a fine voice. He is the best singer in the company, and he is also a good actor. Mr. Sutherland is a professional singer, and he is the only professional in the company. He is the star of the company, and he ought to be. Miss Lillian Hall, who has the part of Lady Angela, is a pretty girl, and she has a good voice. She is a good actress, too, and she deserves credit for her work in the piece. Miss Hall is a member of the Amateur Club, and she is not a professional singer. She is a pupil of Mr. Sutherland, and she is doing very well indeed. She is a pretty girl, and she has a good voice. She is a good actress, too, and she deserves credit for her work in the piece. Miss Hall is a member of the Amateur Club, and she is not a professional singer. She is a pupil of Mr. Sutherland, and she is doing very well indeed.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his speech at Birmingham last night, said that the Government had been accused of having no policy in South Africa. He denied that charge. The Government had a policy, and it was a policy which had been approved by the country. The policy was to secure equal rights for all white men in South Africa, and to maintain the independence of the Transvaal. The Government had been accused of having no policy in South Africa. He denied that charge. The Government had a policy, and it was a policy which had been approved by the country. The policy was to secure equal rights for all white men in South Africa, and to maintain the independence of the Transvaal. The Government had been accused of having no policy in South Africa. He denied that charge. The Government had a policy, and it was a policy which had been approved by the country. The policy was to secure equal rights for all white men in South Africa, and to maintain the independence of the Transvaal.

PARNELL ON THE CRISIS.

HE MAKES HIS PREPARATIONS TO REPLY TO THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

The Deplorable Condition of the Irish Industry Due to the Commands of the British Government—Resolutions to Be Moved When the Statement of Queen's Legislation—Nothing but a Parliament to Settle This Quite the Political—Other Foreign Affairs.

London, Feb. 5.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Parnell opened the speech made in addition to reply to the Queen's speech. The amendment is as follows: "The distress among the various sections of land in Ireland have not adequately relieved in the case of those who depend their income mainly upon agriculture or were dependent on the prices of agricultural and pastoral produce. The remedy for the evils in Irish agrarian affairs can be found, not in increased enlargement of criminal proceedings or in the pursuit of such hostile and reactionary measures as have recently taken by her Majesty's Government, but in such reforms of the law as will satisfy the needs and secure the confidence of the Irish people."

Mr. Parnell explained that if the bill for dealing evictions which he introduced last session had been passed the conditions of the land would have been greatly improved. The operations of the agrarian bill effectually have prevented the present distress. The bill would have increased the facilities and there would have been no distress. The object of the present government is to [illegible] the people of Ireland. The people of Ireland are [illegible] the people of Ireland. The people of Ireland are [illegible] the people of Ireland. The people of Ireland are [illegible] the people of Ireland.

THE FACTS OF EUROPE.

The Battle Near the Modder Is Reported Without Details.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Matin publishes this morning a dispatch from Colesberg, dated the 4th inst., stating that the Boers, to the number of 5,000, attacked the British position on the Modder River, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The dispatch says that the Boers were driven back with great loss. The dispatch says that the Boers were driven back with great loss. The dispatch says that the Boers were driven back with great loss. The dispatch says that the Boers were driven back with great loss.

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Was the Dreyfus Case Fair?

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